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Sir:

In response to the July 23, 2001 notice to file corrected application papers, Applicant submits herewith an Abstract for this application. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for further favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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